GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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COMPLAINTS AGAINST INDIAN EMBASSIES HIGH COMMISSIONS
JAGMEET SINGH BRAR

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received complaints against our Embassies/High Commissions abroad alleging refusal to issue visas to Indian green card holders and indulging in corrupt practices;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken against the guilty officials and to simplify/streamline the procedure for the issuance of visas to Indian green card holders?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

a) No. Indian green card holders are also holders of Indian passports and, hence, do not need visas to visit India.

b)& c) Do not arise.